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## VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN AT DEATH'S DOOR

### CHEATHAM IS CHIEF NOW

Army Department Consolidation Goes Into Effect Here Next Friday

Next Friday, November 1, the amalgamation of the pay and subsistence departments of the army with the quartermaster's department, under the name of the quartermaster's corps, goes into effect, and two important offices in this department will have an entirely new status. Special orders of the War Department which have reached department headquarters last Saturday direct Major B. Frank Cheatham to report to General Macomb as chief quartermaster of the Department of Hawaii. Captains Frank B. Edwards and Clifford Game reporting for duty as his assistants, and Captain D. B. Case, now depot commissary, and Captain E. H. Cooke, now pay officer, also reporting for duty to the department commander.

With Major Cheatham and Captains Edwards and Game there is practically no change of status, for since the arrival here of the former he has held the post of chief quartermaster, while Captain Edwards has been running the construction and of the office and Captain Game the depot quartermaster's office.

The real change comes in the position of Captain Case and Captain Cooke, who have not been directly under this department, but have been known respectively as assistant to the chief commissary of the Western Division, and assistant to the paymaster of the Western Division. Under the new ruling they now belong exclusively to the Department of Hawaii, as members of the new Q. M. corps.

As a matter of fact the change will make little difference with the duties of each, for the present at any rate. Each of these officers will continue to maintain his Honolulu office, and there will be no attempt to consolidate and then re-divide the work of the several departments.

It is only a matter of a short time before there will be an increase in the quartermaster's corps here, for under the new ruling of the last congress it will be necessary to send a regular detailed quartermaster to act as post quartermaster at Schofield Barracks. That post is now held by Captain Benjamin Watkins, but owing to the strict ruling as to detached service, he can no longer act for more than his own regiment, the Second Infantry.

### HAWAIIAN IS SUICIDE ON CHIYO MARU

Honolulu Boy, Joseph Hamauku, Takes Life as Vessel Enters Harbor

DESPONDENT, HE PREFERS POISON TO LIFE HERE

Swallows Contents of Carbolio Acid Bottle and Dies Shortly

Swallowing the contents of an 8-ounce bottle of carbolio acid within sight of his native city, Joseph A. Hamauku, a resident of Honolulu who was returning from a five months' visit to Japan as a passenger in the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Chiyo Maru, died in awful agony on board that vessel shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The suicide of young Hamauku took place while the liner was riding at anchor pending the granting of pratique by the federal quarantine medical officers.

Hamauku is alleged to have become despondent over financial matters, according to a story related by officers in the Chiyo Maru.

Dependent and Without Funds.

Dependancy settled down upon the young Hawaiian on the return trip to Honolulu. Dr. Gordon Porter, surgeon in the Chiyo Maru stated today that Hamauku talked with him concerning his homecoming. He appeared to dread the return to the Hawaiian Islands, giving as his reason that he was without funds and had no means of recuperating his wasted fortune. From what could be gathered, the young man had spent all his money in Japan and believed that he would land here practically penniless.

Pursued by Delusions. Hamauku was a second-class passenger. He sailed for Japan some six months ago as a passenger in the Shinyo Maru. It was then understood that he might finally decide upon making his home either in China or journey down into the Philippines. Upon leaving Honolulu, where he had been employed from time to time after leaving school, the young man claimed that he possessed several friends in the Far East who stood ready to assist him to lucrative employment.

Apparently he failed to connect with work while in the East and his small store of funds gradually but surely dwindled until Hamauku found himself with but sufficient to secure a second class ticket to Honolulu.

It was while Drs. Sinclair and Gillespie, the Federal quarantine officers, were engaged in the rounding-up of the second class passengers in the

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### Noted Suffragist To Speak Here Tonight



**MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT**  
Famous campaigner for "Votes for Women" who arrived here today on world-tour and who will speak at opera house tonight.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, a leading figure in equal suffrage work, and one of America's most prominent women, arrived in Honolulu this afternoon on the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru and will lecture at the Opera House tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Wireless arrangements for the lecture were made by Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, president of the National Women's Equal Suffrage Association of Hawaii. This morning Mrs. Dowsett was able to announce that Mrs. Catt would speak here. The lecture will be free to all.

The distinguished suffragist was re-elected president of the International Alliance at a meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, some months ago, and at once undertook a tour of the world in furtherance of the ballot for women. She is now on the last lap of a long journey, during which she has spoken in many countries and carried the banner of suffrage often where it has been little heard of.

Mrs. Catt is well known both in America and in Europe for she has taken an important part in Woman's Suffrage for many years and has lectured in nearly every state in the Union and in almost every country in Europe. Just what phase of suffrage she will speak on tonight is not known for the only communication she has had with the president of the National Woman's Equal Suffrage

### BIG VARIATION SHOWN IN EXPERTS' MAHUKA ESTIMATES

A variance of \$45,638, or more than 200 per cent is shown in the valuations placed on the Office Supply Company site by the officials of the tax assessor's office and those set by the experts who have been called by the property owners in the third Mahuka site case, now proceeding in Federal court.

A. W. Neely, deputy assessor, this morning said he thought the Office Supply property, including the land and improvements is worth only \$27,775. The figure set by Expert R. R. Reidford last Wednesday for the same property is \$73,413.

The chief difference is in the valuation of the land, which Reidford estimated at \$18 per square foot for the entire site. Neely divides the tract into two parts, setting a valuation of \$10 per square foot for that of the first class, containing the frontage of 56 feet and extending back thirty feet. For the balance, or about 2595 square feet, Neely sets an estimate of \$5 per square foot.

The latter's figures are largely in accordance with the returned values

### MCCANDLESS WON'T SPEND MUCH MONEY

Democratic Leader Declares He Will Not Invest in Luau or Runners

HIS ATTITUDE NO HIT AT PARTY HEADQUARTERS

County Organization Angry Because Off-Tapped Barrel Fails Now

L. L. McCandless, Democratic candidate for delegate, has not opened up the money-barrel in this campaign and isn't going to open it up, according to a statement he made this morning. He declares that he will confine his campaign expenditures to his own personal expense in his trips around this and others of the islands, that he isn't going to invest in any campaign runners, and that he will make public, even before election, a list of what his outlay has been and for what purposes the money was used.

"No matter what the other side is doing, I'm not going to give a lot of luau and employ a lot of runners," said McCandless this morning. "I understand the Republicans are employing as high as twenty runners in a precinct, but I'm not going to do it. Of course I have to pay my way as I go campaigning, I can't bum on my trips around the islands, but I certainly am not going to spend a lot of money."

"Will you be willing to make a public statement as to your campaign expenditures?" he was asked.

"Certainly I will, I'm going to do it."

"Before election?"  
"Yes, before election. I'm perfectly willing to show where my money has been spent. It has all gone legitimately, for my own expense."

McCandless feels very confident of the election of a Democratic president. He says Wilson is a certainty. "You can hammer the Democrats now, but let me tell you that you and all the Republicans will have to get

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### New Japanese Consul-General Arrives On Chiyo Maru Today

With the arrival today of the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru from Japan came the Hon. Hisakichi Eitake, His Imperial Majesty's new consul general to Hawaii. He comes here to represent the emperor of Japan.

The new consul general was greeted by Acting Consul General Kurusu at the wharf, and the new arrival was then escorted to the official residence of the Japanese consul on Nuuanu street.

The Japanese merchants will give a reception in honor of their new consul general in the near future, probably at the Mochizuki Club, Waikiki.

Consul Eitake succeeds the Hon. Senichi Uyeno, who held the post here for a number of years and was popular with his own countrymen, Americans and in fact all nationalities.

Under Consul Uyeno, the annual celebrations of the late emperor's birthday became notable social functions to which hundreds of the townspeople, including the diplomatic corps and army and navy officers stationed here, were always invited. Mr. Uyeno, it was hoped, would be stationed here, but instead he has been promoted to a higher post.

There was a rumor that T. Tanaka, a well-known member of the consular corps, would succeed Uyeno, but this proved groundless and Eitake's appointment was announced some weeks ago. He left for his post here almost immediately. Mr. Y. Mori has been acting consul during a large part of the time since Mr. Uyeno was relieved and has won much praise for the discharge of his duties.

The new consul has had a long and distinguished career in the service of his country and has filled many posts with much credit.

### SHERMAN'S ILLNESS IS PUZZLE TO PHYSICIANS

Diagnosis Uncertain And All Remedies Fail--Grave Alarm For Life Felt

[Associated Press Cable]  
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Vice-President James S. Sherman is critically ill at his home here, so ill, in fact, that the most serious alarm for his life is felt. Although a number of noted physicians have been attending the vice-president, his condition has failed to show improvement after several remedies have been tried. The diagnosis of the physicians shows that the nature of the disease is not clearly known.

### Turkish Losses Continue

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—The Bulgarian troops have succeeded in capturing a military train loaded with troops, supplies and arms for Adrianople, and by this coup have cut off Turkish communication with the strong hold.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Oct. 28.—The Turkish troops evacuated the city of Uskup, it is told here in reports in such panic that they killed one another, mistaking friend for enemy. The Serbs not only took the city, but captured 113 field guns, fifteen howitzers and 4,000 rifles, besides hundreds of wagons, miscellaneous supplies and much rolling stock. The Serbian loss is given as 25 killed and 5 wounded.

### Says Wilson Is Certain

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and manager of the national campaign, gave out a statement today in which he said that Democratic defeat next Tuesday is virtually inconceivable.

MILWAUKEE GIRL WILL TESTIFY AGAINST JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Lucille Cameron, the Milwaukee girl who was alleged to have been abducted by Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, has agreed to testify against Johnson.

M'CARTHY AND FLYNN MATCHED FOR FIGHT ON DEC. 10

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 28.—Luther McCarthy, the Missouri heavyweight, and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, have been matched for a fight here of twenty rounds on December 10, the winner to meet Al Patzer, the sensational heavyweight of New York.

### HANNIBAL, MO. APPEALS TO HAWAII FOR SPITZ KITTENS

Lover of South Sea Felines Indites Letter That Finally Gets to Governor

From Hannibal, Mo., the former home of Mark Twain, comes the following appeal to "The Consul, Hawaii Islands," and referred to Gov. Frear. While Missouri is known to make a specialty of mules and "houn dawgs" this is the first intimation that its citizens desire to go into the cat-breeding industry—also that Hawaii possesses a feline species known as the "Spitz kitten."

The unconscious humor of the communication is good—but read it for yourself; here it is verbatim:

Please ship by express.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 9th 1912.

Mr. Consul, For the Hawaii Islands, Or Sandwich Isles. At Honolulu. Dear sir, I write you in the interest of our neighborhood. District, who have become embattled over some cats. That are said to be imported from the Hawaii Isles, And the Male, Or Tom cat got run over by a wagon and killed some time ago.

And I write you to learn if you will not interest yourself in looking up some more cats for us, As it seems like we cannot get along without them. They are so pretty, And comely, So like the monkey in tricks, And antics. They are as white as snow, Their skin is pink. Especially noticed around the eyes. And eye lids, And feet, Where the skin

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### SONOMA COMES WITH STORY OF GREAT STORMS

After battling with wind and seas and enduring a stress of weather that is unusual, the Oceanic liner Sonoma arrived in Honolulu this afternoon, docking about two o'clock. She brought a story of death, for J. M. Ingalls, boatswain, was swept overboard by a great wave that broke over the ship last Thursday morning.

The ship was in heavy weather for a large part of the way and it was particularly severe last Thursday. At 6:10 o'clock that morning a big wave cleared away part of the upper rail and flocked tonight. There are 49 through passengers. Among the returning Hawaii people are Major and Mrs. Purdy, Canon Ault and other well known island folk.

The Sonoma heard by wireless from the Wilhelmina that she had lost some fifty tons of deck cargo, also flung overboard by the waves. The Sonoma passengers last night adopted resolutions commending Capt. J. H. Trask and his men for the masterly seamanship displayed.

The Sonoma will continue her trip to the Antipodes between eight and nine o'clock tonight. There are 49 through passengers. Among the returning Hawaii people are Major and Mrs. Purdy, Canon Ault and other well known island folk.

### DAYLIGHT BANDITS LOOT BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE OFFICE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Three daylight highwaymen today entered the Brooklyn office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, bound and gagged the cashier and made their escape with \$5,000.

**SUGAR**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 35-4d. Parity, 2.95 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 31-4d.